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SUPPORTING TWO SEPARATELY FORMED BRUSHES

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RESPONSE TO COMMUNICATION DATED FEBRUARY 1, 1993

Sir:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel each "claim 8" as presented in the amendments dated January 13, 1992; October 14, 1992; and October 30, 1992.

Please amend the claims as follows:

~~7. (Twice Amended) An electric motor brush assembly~~
for being mounted in a DC motor, comprising:
at least first and second resilient, electrically
conductive support arms arranged for being axially spaced from
each other with respect to a longitudinal axis of ~~the~~ ^{the a DC} motor when
said assembly is mounted in the motor,
each arm carrying a respective brush body which is
arranged for contacting a commutator of the motor,
the commutator having a plurality of circumferential
segments and the [two] first and second brush bodies being
disposed for contacting a single one of said segments at
~~substantially the same time when the assembly is mounted in the~~
motor,